LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **JANUARY 4, 2005**, upon the application of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Cimarex Energy Company Hebert No.

 1 Well as alternate unit well for the SUB ALL 5 RA SUA, said well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well or both, at the discretion of the operator.
- 4. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the order to be issued for the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A,
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, is defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,025 feet and 13,082 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cimarex Energy Company - Henry Heirs No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/15/04;12/20/04 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.